# SANITARY PLAN

Prince George Residents Object to Elimination of County From Proposed Law.

The plan to eliminate Montgomery county from the operation of the santtary bill now pending in the Maryland legislature is opposed by residents of

Prince George county.

The elimination of Montgomery county is favored by the delegation from that

is favored by the delegation from that county.

T. Howard Duckett, attorney, of Bladensburg, who drafted the pending measure, and who was secretary of the original commission, volced opposition to the elimination of Montgomery county from the bill.

"Such action ought, and I hope will, result in killing the bill," said Mr. Duckett today.

"The whole purpose of the bill is to develop the territory around the District of Columbia according to topographical lines, not political, that is by ceunties or districts, and to deal with the District of Columbia as a unit in making reciprocal arrangements for sewage disposal," continued Mr. Duckett.

Duckett.

"A large part of Montgomery county drains through Prince George and the only natural outlet for Takoma Park and Silver Spring is through the latter county.

"Beparate action by Prince George county would result in its building sewers too small to take care of these towns or carrying a large burden until they are ready to come in and confident up.

"The headwaters of the three large streams from which a water supply is available for both counties is in Montgomery county, and Prince

is available for both counties is in Montgomery county, and Prince George would have no authority or right to protect these headwaters or right to protect these headwaters or get water from the streams.

Some of the principal objections of the principal objections of the principal objections of the work which has already been done by the commission appointed by Governor Goldsborough four years ago and by the State board of health.

"Whether or not any area could stand the financial burden of the work is for that area to determine, as a referendum is provided by the bill.

"This burden could not be arrived at precisely until bids were gotten, and olds could hardly be obtained unless there was some fair prospect of construction."

The bill is now being considered by

there was some struction."

The bili is now being considered by the joint delegations of Prince George and Montgomery countles. A report is expected tomorrow.

# ARRANGE PROGRAM OF M. E. CONFERENCE

Theologians and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene for the 12nd annual session of the Baltimore conference on Thursday, March 29,

more conference on Thursday, March 29, at Foundry M. E. Church.

The sessions will continue to and including April 4. The program is announced today by the local committee, consisting of Ernest A. Short, cnairman; Page McK. Etchison, Oscar E. Lancaster, A. F. Livingston, and Arba T. Stuntz, and is as follows:

Tuesday, March 28-10 a. m. and 3 p. m., examinations; 8 p. m., reception to Rishop Earl Cranston and members or the conference.

Wednesday, March 29—9 a. m., the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. roll call, organization: 1 p. m., luncheon: 2:30 p. m., anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Whitford L. McDowell, president; address, "Beginning at Jerusalem," the Rev. Robert M. Moore, Brooklyn: 8 p. m., anniversary of the Epworth League, address by the Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, editor of Epworth Herald, Chicago.

Brooklyn: 8 p. m., anniversary of the intention never to return.

For her, if she will but deign to rotice that she had him "hounded" by detectives. No difference that she had him "hounded" by detectives. No difference that she had him "hounded" by detectives. No difference that she had him "hounded" by detectives. No difference that she had him "hounded" by detectives. No difference that she had him "hounded" by detectives. No difference that she had him hounded by detectives. No difference that she had him hounded by detectives. No difference that she had him hounded by detectives. No difference that she had him had him hounded." by detectives. No difference that after he had lifted her from the humble station of a chorus girl to the proud position of a well-known artist's wife, she left him, he declares, without a word of farewell or of warning of her intention never to return.

For her, if she will but deign to notice them, there are now outside his attention of a well-known artist's wife, she left him, he declares, without a word of farewell or of warning of her intention never to return.

Business Session.

Business Session.

Thursday, March 30—9 a. m., devotional exercises, business ression; 1 p. m., luncheon; 2:30 p. m., anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Don S. Colt, president; address by Bishop Earl Cranston; 6 p. m., alumni dinner of the Boston University School of Theology; 8 p. m., anniversaries of the board of education and the board of Sunday schools; addresses by the Rev. G. Franklin Ream and the Rev. Edgar Biake.

Friday. March 31—9 a. m., devotional service, business session; 1 p. m., luncheon; 3 p. m., Bishop Asbury centennial, joint meeting of the conference and the lay electoral conference, addresses by the Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, the Rev. J. B. Hingely, and the Rev. C. Herbert Richardson; § p. m., Bishop Asbury centennial, address by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Bishop Earl Cranston, and President Woodrow Wilson.

Drama of St. Paul. Saturday, April 1-9 a. m., devotional

service, business session; 1 p. m., luncheon: 3 p. m., reception to member of con: 3 p. m., reception to member of conference in the college of history, American University. Prof. Samuel J. MacWatters will render "The Drama of St. Paul;" 8 p. m., anniversary of the board of foreign missions, address by Bisbop Frank Warne, of India.

Sunday, April 2-9:30 a. m., conference love feast, the Rev. Henry Boggs, leader; 11 a. m., conference sermon,

ence love feast, the Rev. Henry Boggs, leader; 11 a. m., conterence sermon, Bishop Earl Cranston; 2:30 p. m., ordination service, Bishop Cranston presiding; 8 p. m., anniversary of the Temperance Society of the M. E. Church; addresses by the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, of Topeka, Kan.; the Rev. Thomas M. Hare, of the Anti-Saloon, League of America, and the Rev. William W. Davis, of the Lord's Day Alliance.

iam W. Davis, of the Lord's Day Al-liance.

Monday, April 3—9 a. m., devotional services, business session; 1 p. m., luncheon; 2:30 p. m., anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society, address by the Rev. J. O. Spencer, president of Mor-gan College; 8 p. m., anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address by the Rev. Free-man D. Bovard.

Tuesday, April 4—9 a. m. devotional service, business session and adjourn-ment.

Layman's Association. The program for the twentieth an nual meeting of the Layman's Association on Thursday and Friday follows:
Thursday, March 39-9:30 a. m. devotional service, Herbert L. Buell; 9:40 a. m., appointment of committees; 10 a. m., president's address, John T. Stone; 10:30 a. m., resolutions; 11 a. m., address "The Rennaissance of Revivalism," the Rev. Rufus J. Wyckoff, Madison Avenue Church; 11:45 a. m., address "Left With Speaker," Secretary of the Navy Daniels; 12:30 p. m., miscellaneous business; 1 p. m., luncheon; 2:15 p. m., devotional service, H. S. Dulaney; 2:30 p. m., address by Bishop Cranston; 3 p. m., reception of fraternal delegates; 3:15 p. m., discussion, "Representation of Laymen in the Annual Conference;" 3:30 p. m. address, "Prohibition: A Review and Prophecy," the Rev. Thomas M. Hare, of the Ant-Saloon League; 3:50 p. m., reports of committees, election of officers, miscellaneous business, announcements; 4:30 p. m., adjournment.
Friday, March 31-9:30 a. m., lay election conference. tion on Thursday and Friday follows:

## WANT MONTGOMERY PRINCIPALS IN ARTISTS DIVORCE CASE METHODISTS DECIDE



MRS. MALCOLM STRAUSS and paintinf of MISS SNELLENBURG (now Mrs. Arthur Seligman), tha

# ARTIST PLEADS ONLY Penrose's Readiness to FOR RETURN OF WIFE Support Col. Roosevelt Strauss Says He's Willing to Sets Gossips Buzzing

Forget Everything If She Will Come Back.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- Reconciliation with his pretty young wife is all women, asks.

It makes no difference that she has sued him for separation. No difference that in a suit for alienation of his affections she has started against Mrs. Arthur R. Seligman, of Rydal, Pa., daughter of Samuel'Snellenberg, owner of one of Philadelphia's largest depart-nient stores, Mrs. Strauss makes serious charges against the artist.

No difference that she had him proud position of a well-known artist's some of the "old guard" leaders in the wife, she left him, he declares, without Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing their utage of the "old guard" leaders in the Republican party are doing the republican party are do

notice them, there are now outside his studio door, at 3 West Twenty-ninth street, or at their home at 346 West Seventy-second street, big clusters of olive branches extended, and a hungry heart throb for her return.

Not against his wife, is Strauss indignant. His wrath boils against Milson S. Guiterman, a wealthy lawyer, of 32 Liberty street, whose home is at 58 Central Park West. Strauss has, through his lawyer, John J. Cunneen, of 11 Wall street, caused Guiterman to be served with the summons and complaint in a ruit in which Strauss demands \$120,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections.

Not that he accuses the lawyer, who is fifty years old and a widower, of stealing young Mrs. Strauss' affections in order to possess himself of them, but Strauss claims that Guiterman, his longtime friend, and after his marriage the

time friend, and after his marriage the friend of himself and his wife, frequent

friend of himself and his wife, frequently acted as an advisor.

The young artist has told friends that when Mrs. Strauss became unreasonably jealous of him and Miss Snellenberg. Guiterman acted as her agent in engaging detectives.

### ROCKVILLE.

The Rev. Samuel R. White officiated at the marriage here yesterday of Wiliam H. Signor, twenty-one, and Miss Gertrude Irene Collins, eighteen, both of Washington, and Frederick Oliver, wenty-five, and Miss Grace Gill, thirty, both of Falls Church.

The Rev. Frank B. Richardson officiated at the marriage of Pinkney W.
Swain and Miss Ruby E. Brown, both
of Falls Church.

Prof. Willis B. Burdette and Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of public schools and assistant superin-

tendent, respectively, are arranging for the annual educational rally to be held here May s. The ladies of Christ Episcopal Church gave a luncheon Tuesday and Wednes-day at the club rooms of the Rockville Woman's Club for the benefit of the church. Mrs. O. C. Barnes was chair-

## ANACOSTIA.

The playgrounds were opened today with many additions to the equipment, especially at the Ketchum school Efforts will be renewed by the Anacostia association to secure a playground in connection with the Van Buren school.

The heavy rain caused numerous washouts to the street and sidewalks.

Canon William L. Devries preached last night at the Lenten service in Emmanuel Church. On Friday night the Rev. Patrick Murphy, rector of St. Michael and All Angel's Church, will preach.

An automobile delivery wagon owned by J. W. Gregg and driven by M. G. Davis, yesterday afternoon skidded on the paversent at Nichols avenue and Talbert street, striking an automobile of the J. Maury Dove Company. Both machines were damaged.

Mr and Mrs. Gilson of Seventeenth street, entertained last night,

Republicans met last night in Douglas

Malcolm Strauss, painter of pretty willing to support Theodore Roose-

some of his friends that he would be willing to support Theodore Roosevelt if the convention were to settle on the colonel.

This report is in like with others which have been emanating from Pennsylvania politicians for some time. It has become pretty well established that Penrose is not displaying any antipathy of a serious sort toward the former President.

With the colonel about to return to this country from the West Indies the reports about the Penrose attitude have added to the confidence of his followers that he will be the dominating force at Chicago.

On the other hand, there is no doubt

On the other hand, there is no doubt some of the "old guard" leaders in the College Suffragists Meet.

A stir has been caused by the dis-closure that progressive Republicans in Congress burned the wires urging the committee on arrangements at Chicago

Political gossip buzzed about the Capitol today as the result of several developments.

One theme of discussion was the news in Pennsylvania dispatches that Senator Penrose has indicated to some of his friends that he would be

American Woman Suffrage Association will be discussed at a meeting of the College Equal Suffrage League on Monday evening at the New Oxford.

**Growing Children** 

Grape-Nuts

Many diseases of childhood and youth are due to

Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and malted

This food tastes good, is easily digested, and many

faulty diet - a diet that restricts the amount of needed mineral salts, the lack of which, as your family physi-

cian can tell you, often leads to rickets and other

barley is rich in these vital mineral elements so

"There's a Reason"

Grape Nuts

A Compound made of Wheat,

Barley, Salt and Youst.

with cream or good milk.

there is no better food than

diseases of mal-nutrition.

letters from parents, after trial, testify

necessary to health.

# TO SUPPORT PAPER

Conference, in Session at Alexandria, Hears Stormy Debate Over Official Organ.

ALEXANDRIA, March 25.-Practi-

ALEXANDRIA, March 25.—Practically the entire time of today's session of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Eliscopal Church, South, at the Washington Street Methodist Church, South, here, was given un to a discussion of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, the official paper published by the conference.

An effort on the part of the Rav., George Echels to have the conference withdraw its annual assessment to the paper, was debated for nearly two hours and then defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The mutter came before the conference on a report of the committee on publishing literests which reviewed the progress the paper was making.

The committee recommended that as soon as possible after the adjournment of the conference the publishers proceed to issue, a 24-page edition every month in which there would be a children's department and other interesting features; that the present assessment be continued by the conference and that in addition the conference proceed to secure 1,200 new subscribers, these new subscribers to be distributed among the various churches on an equitable basis. The Rev. Mr. Echols offered an amendment that the assessment by the conference be discontinued and that the subscription price be increased from B per annum to BLS per annum. He declared for twelve years the conference has been "throwing its money into a rat hole" by contributing to the support of the paper and that it was time for the paper in he put upon a self sui, porting basis. He said he knew the "hub" of the conference favored the report of of the committee but that the "rim" did not.

Plea Made for Paper.

The Rev. Dr. John A. Anderson, of

Plea Made for Paper.

Plea Made for Paper.

The Rev. Dr. John A. Anderson, of Winchester, made an eloquent plea for the continuation of the support to the paper. He declared it was a great organ for good, and had a wide influence among its subscribers.

The Rev. Carton D. Harris, manager and editor of the paper, told of its growth. He said it had 7,000 subscribers. He was compelled to travel nearly 8,000 miles every year in its interest, and said that if the additional subscriptions were received he could devote more time to the literary and news features.

Th Rev. Dr. H. P. Hamil, of Martinsburg, W. Va., discussed the literary character of the paper which he said was not strong. He declared that the prevailing sense of the conference was a disappointment in the paper, measured from a literary viewpoint.

Question 22 of the minutes was called. "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" and the districts were taken up, one by one. At the opening of this morning's session religious exercises were led by Bishop Mouzon, who read from the secand chapter of Corinthians. Dr. H. M. Canter, presiding elder of the Washington district, led in prayer. The conference united in singing "A Charge to Keep I have." The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Li season of the Bishop Colling

Can't Attend Conference.

It was announced that Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, who had expected to attend the conference, will not be able to come. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, is expected, and if he comes

Baltimore, is expected, and if he comes will take part in the service Sunday afternoon when the fiftieth anniversary of the connection of the Southern Methodists with the Baltimore Conference after the split over the slavery question will be observed.

A large congregation attended the services last night in the interest of the Epworth League. The Rev. Dr. J. Pumi Tyler, of Clifton Forge, president of the Epworth League board, presided. The speakers were Theodore Thomas, president of the Baltimore Union of the Epworth League; Dr. H. M. DuBose, of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Southern Review, and Dr. F. S. Parker, of Nashville, general Epworth League secretary.

ville, general Epworth League secretary.

Characters Passed. The characters of the pastors in the Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria and Winchester districts were examined and passed. Those of the other four districts of the conference will be taken up omorrow morning.
The Rev. Dr. T. M Hare, superintend-

# ent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, appeared before the conference and explained the prohibition situation in Maryland, giving details of the fight recently made before the State legislature, when a bill submitting the question to the people was passed. He made a humber of charges against politicians, newspapers, and public interests which he declared opposed to the passage of the prohibition bill. The Rev. W. W. Davis, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, told of violation of the Sunday observance law in Maryland. The Rev. L. T. Widerman, agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the conference on his organization, and Bishop Mouzon approved the work of the society and asked the members of the society and asked the members of the conference to stand by it, declaring when money was raised for the American Bible Society it was being raised for missions. Announcement was made that ar-

Stombock-Hoy.

Miss Wealthe Amelia Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoy, of this city, and Elmer Ray Stombock were married last night at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, paster of Trinity M. E.

In the corporation court today the selection of Frederick Eberhardt as a truster of the Methodist Protestant Church in place of George W. Carter, deceased, was approved.

William Jorg, for eleven years manager of the Corby Bakery here, left here yeaterday for Richmond, where he will take charge of the Corby Bakery there. Mrs. Jorg has been one of the chief supporters of the Children's Home. It is expected that Mr. Jorg will return here within the next few weeks and close up his affairs.

His family will not leave Alexandria until the summer.

Mr. Jorg will be succeeded by William Thomas, who has been connected with the Washington office of Corby Brothers for a number of gears.

HYATTSVILLE.

The Bt. Rev. Bishon Currier, of the Catholic University, Washington, will conduct a retreat for one week beginning next Sunday, for the members of St. Jerome's parish here.

Charles W. Clakett will address the pupils of the local high school tomorrow, "Maryland Day," at 2 o'clock. He will speak on "The Cornerstone of Our Federal Union."

The condition of County Treasurer-Elect Edward A. Fuller, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Washington hospital, is said to be rap-idly improving.

the conference to stand by it, deciaring when money was raised for the American Bible Society it way being raised for missions.

Announcement was made that arrangements had been completed for a grip to Baltimore on Saturday by which the members of the conference would be able to hear Billy Sunday at the taberance.

Reservations have been made for 200 members of the conference, and they will be excused at 11:15 o'clock Baturday morning. A special train will leave Alexandria at 11:20 a. m., reaching the tabernacle at 2 p. m.

A special rate of \$1 for the round trip from Alexandria for clergymen and \$1.45 for laymen will be made. A committee consisting of the Rev. Frank yler, John R. Jacobs, C. H. Cannon, H. P. Baker, G. W. Richardson, and William Stevens was named to assist the Rev. C. B. Harris in making arrangements for the trip.

# RUB LUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

trial bottle, of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Quickly?-Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follow a gentle rubbing with "St Jacobs Oil. Rub this soothing, penetrating oil

right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oi!" is for a number of gears.

A meeting will be held tonight at 7:38 o'clock in the Washington Street Southern Methodist Church under the auspices of the Sunday School Board.

The speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Charles P. Bulla, of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the adult Bible class work, and the Rev. J. J. Rives, conference field secretary.

Imagic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, (umbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

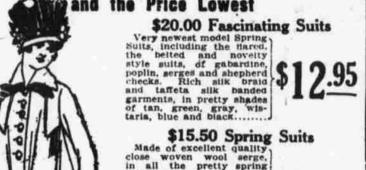
Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.—Advt.

# "WHERE YOUR DOLLARS COUNT MOST"

720-722-724 Seventh Street N. W.

## YOUR EASTER SUIT IS HERE

Come Tomorrow While the Showing Is Complete and the Price Lowest



\$15.50 Spring Suits Made of excellent quality close woven wool serge, in all the pretty spring colorings. Very latest flared peplum jacket, silk lined throughout and finished with silk dress shields. Belts of same material, and faille silk collars and cuffs. All sizes....

\$25.00 Stunning Suits

Unusually handsome suits in silk and serge combinations, wool poplins, gabardines and velour checks. Some garments have taffeta silk flared pepliums with collars, cuffs and beits to match, others richly trimmed with silk bandings and fancy buttons. Finest of silk linings and perfect fitting.

\$2.00 Waist

Newest runfled front waists of satin striped voile, in long sleeve styles; 2 styles of jabots, one having 3 rows of fine valenciennes lace insertion, the other finely ruffled with lace edging.

Choice of stylish velour check, wool covert cloth, plain ors, serges, white chinchilias and velvet corduroy coats pretty shades of white, tan, copenhagen, coral, etc. belted or flared styles ...... \$15 Silk Dresses

**\$8.50** New Coats

Beautiful taffeta silk dresses, in pretty shades of tan, gray, blue, grego, wistaria and black; stylish short over-skirt effect, with silk embroidered belts and chiffon trim-





## Friday's Piece Goods Specials

121/2c Dress Silka, Ginghams, Silka in a 23c Fast col- 83/4C vast assortment qualities in of shades. Suit- plaids, stripes, able for evening checks, blocks, or street wear. etc.

10c White Goods, Self Figured Madras. 634C Crepes, Lace Cloths, etc. 634C Suitable for waists, dresses, etc.

Se 38-in. Unbleached Cotton.

Good 4/4C
quality 4/4C
unbleached Cotton, firm thread,
quickly bleaches
a n d improves
with washing.

12/4C 36-in. wide
Sifkolines and
Cretonnes.
Plain 93/4C
silkoline a n d
beautiful cretonne effects, in
various colored
grounds.

8c Mercerized Damask Napkins

Good size Mercerized Satin Damask Napkins, in 434C several beautiful designs.



19c

Boys' and Girls'
Ribbed Suits that are
made with taped
seams and tube pin
attachment for fastening skirt or parts
to. A drawer body
combining the adventages of a combination suit.

